

EMSAC MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE AGENDA - 1/22/14

Chair: Patricia Byers

Vice Chair: John Scott

Goal 1: Improve the EMS System through the effective leadership and communication by the EMS Advisory Council

Objective 1.1. Improve the relevancy and regularity of communication between the EMSAC and the EMS System.

-REPORT ON STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

Directives of NHTSA Reassessment

-APPROVE MINUTES

-SIGN IN

-INTRODUCTIONS

Goal 6: Improve performance of key EMS processes through benchmarking and partnerships.

Objective 6.3. Measure and identify key opportunities for improvement and effectiveness of on-site EMS treatment in the following areas: cardiac, stroke, trauma, pediatric/neonatal management and other treatments as identified:

-Draft tourniquet protocol :

? Create survey to evaluate # EMS agencies using tourniquet protocol with tourniquets on trucks

-Pre-hospital training for on site care and triage of motorcycle patients with FDOT grant

-1384 trained to date with 2 continuing education credits/paramedic

145 agencies with personnel trained either in person or by web

event

-*Disaster protocols completed and submitted to Dr. Nelson – Benjamin Abes –
NHTSA DIRECTIVE ACCOMPLISHED

-EMRC to identify best practices in these areas based on EMSTARS and other data sets. Will plan presentation by agency with 'best practice' at Medical Care Cmte

-benchmarks

-agency feedback

Objective 6.4. Measure and identify opportunities for improvements in EMS system processes.

-Measure 6.4.1 -Report on progress of Trauma Triage Protocol revisions to date: DRAFT SCORECARD COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE W CDC

CRITERIA-John Scott/Cory Richter/Joe Nelson, MD

*ACS and NHTSA DIRECTIVES

Need to build in assessment of tool into strategic plan to evaluate its contribution to trauma system effectiveness: filter to be reported by systems without EMSTARS?

Trauma

- % red alerts not delivered to trauma centers
- % blue alerts not delivered to trauma centers
- % gray alerts not delivered to trauma centers
- outcome and disposition of gray alerts

Stroke

STEMI

Airway

Pedi/neonatal - EMSC

Ongoing analysis of data by EMRC to evaluate systems issues

-POLST (Physician Orders Life Sustaining Treatment):Updates if any

Goal 9: Increase access to care by improving patient safety, responder safety, and the safety of the general public.

Objective 9.1: Determine medication error rate in Florida's EMS systems

Measure 9.1 Initiate a study of medication error rate in Florida EMS

Systems: Dr. Sonesh, UCF-grant to study; Lori Romig and Debbie Vass to help; Goal 9 Strategies:

- identify 3-5 of the most serious or frequent errors as a baseline
- determine strategy to mitigate errors and institute plan for mitigation for

Presentation by QI on best practice for responder health program in July meeting – Lenore Leddy – St Johns County FR

7. Adjournment